ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION (“ABCC”) ADVISORY REGARDING § 19A SALESMAN PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The ABCC has received several § 19A Salesman Permit applications that have not been signed by the applicant who seeks to obtain a Salesman Permit for himself or herself. The ABCC takes this opportunity to remind applicants of their obligations to personally electronically sign their applications for Salesman Permits.

A § 19A Salesman Permit is a permit issued to an individual so that an individual may be employed as a salesman for wholesalers and importers under § 18, agents and brokers under § 18A, farmer-wineries under § 19B, farmer-breweries under §19C, and pub-breweries under § 19D. A Salesman Permit is issued separate and distinct from the licenses for which a salesman may make sales.

Every application for a Chapter 138 license or permit, including Salesman Permits, “shall be signed by the applicant” and “shall be made under the penalties of perjury.” This means that each application for a § 19A Salesman Permit must be signed by the person seeking the Salesman Permit for himself or herself, and not by anyone else, including any licensee with whom the applicant is or may be employed. There are no exceptions to this requirement and no exemptions will be made.

The attached PDF reflects where on the application the individual seeking a Salesman Permit must personally electronically sign. As a reminder, all applicants and licensees must ensure that they are in compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that sale of alcohol and alcoholic beverages take place only as authorized by applicable law.

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1 204 C.M.R. 2.01(2).
2 204 C.M.R. 2.01(8).
Must be electronically signed by the individual seeking a Salesman's Permit